Administration for Children and Families

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ACF Regional Letter FF-03 FY2006 Regional Information Bulletin (RIB)

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Dear Board Chairperson:

Critical information is being transmitted at an ever increasing rate and in reference to a broader area of interest. As a result, we have prepared a packet of Region 10 Information Bulletins (RIB) describing key activities currently underway. This packet provides information specific to four targeted areas including: Early Alert Ongoing Tracking; Early Literacy Mentor Coaching; Pandemic Influenza Emergency Planning and Fatherhood.

Please share this information with your Board, Executive Director, Policy Council, parents and program staff. This data has been posted on the Region 10 Head Start website: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/region10/programs/head_start_directors/index.html

It is important that the key management staff be kept apprised of current efforts underway in Region 10 and within Health and Human Services. If you have specific questions please contact your assigned Program Specialist.

We are please to be providing this update and we will continue to periodically prepare Regional Information Bulletins to broadcast pertinent information.

Sincerely,

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cc: Head Start/ Early Head Start Directors

Collaboration Directors

Oregon Pre-Kindergarten (OPK)

Program Specialist

Training and Technical Assistant (T/TA)

Enclosures: Regional Information Bulletin 1: Early Alert Tracking

Regional Information Bulletin 2: Early Literacy Mentor Coach and Enclosures

Regional Information Bulletin 3: Pandemic Flu

Regional Information Bulletin 4: Responsible Fatherhood Grants & Notification of Pending Funding